

GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Cyclone Warning Centre functions at Visakhapatnam for providing cyclone warnings to the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh. This Centre at Visakhapatnam is equipped with modern facilities which include weather and wind finding radar, Satellite image reception equipment and adequate telecommunication links. In addition, two powerful Cyclone Detection Radars are operational in Andhra Pradesh, one at Visakhapatnam and the other at Machilipatnam. Apart from issuing warnings to all the user agencies including Government functionaries, Cyclone warnings in Telugu and English are also broadcast to 47 designated receiving centres in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh through a very dependable satellite based direct communication system known as Disaster Warning System (DWS). Cyclone warnings are also widely disseminated for the public through print and electronic media.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the current year, 1992-10 Disaster Warning Systems are proposed to be installed in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh.

[Translation]

Ammonia Plant in Bharatpur, Rajasthan

2499. **SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from Government of Rajasthan in regard to the setting up of Ammonia/Di-Ammonia Phosphate/Acrylic Fibre/Nitro Cellulose Plants in Bharatpur, Rajasthan.

(b) if so, whether the Mathura Refinery has assured to provide 2 lakh tonnes of Naphtha every year for this purpose; and

(c) the time by which the Union Government propose to grant approval to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTAMOHAN): (a) The Union Government have not received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up ammonia, di-ammonia phosphate and acrylic fibre plant in Bharatpur, Rajasthan. Regarding nitro cellulose, information will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Investment in Agricultural Sector

2500. **SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:** Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount invested in each State in the agriculture sector during the last two years and its percentage to the total investment made; and

(b) the efforts made by the Union Government to enhance investment in the agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Available information is given in Statement.

(b) Government have been continuously making efforts to encourage agricultural investment and these efforts have been kept up during the last two years as well. The public sector outlay in irrigation which is a

major investment in agriculture, was Rs. 4109.61 crores in 1990-91 and Rs. 4896.95 crores in 1991-92. Besides, in order to encourage private sector investment in agriculture a number of schemes have been introduced such as reclamation and stabilisation of ravinous areas, soil conservation in catchment areas, National Water-Shed Development Programme for the Rain Fed Agriculture, Reclamation of Saline and Alkali soils,

Assistance to Small & Marginal Farmers for construction of shallow tubewells/dug wells, provision of adequate and timely credit to farmers through institutional agencies such as Cooperative Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks, the Government have also taken steps to encourage productivity in agriculture and to protect returns to the farmers.

STATEMENT

*Estimates of Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) (at current prices)**(GFCF in Rs. (Crores))*

States	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1. Gujarat				
GFCF in Agriculture	184.5	251.72	352.34	NA
Total GFCF	NA	NA	NA	NA
% of Agr to Total				
2. Haryana (P)				
GFCF in Agriculture	315.95	331.52	251.77	NA
Total GFCF	1258.95	1281.59	1370.91	NA
% of Agr to Total	25.1	25.87	18.36	NA
3. Kerala				
GFCF in Agriculture	192.78	NA	NA	NA
Total GFCF	NA	NA	NA	NA
% of Agr to Total				
4. Punjab				
GFCF in Agriculture	322.85	583.55	512.82	NA
Total GFCF	1447.92	1850.37	23.85	NA
% of Agr to Total				
5. Rajasthan				
GFCF in Agriculture	371.88	414.33	NA	NA
Total GFCF	1751.15	2094.24	NA	NA
% of Agr to Total	21.24	19.78	NA	NA

Estimates of Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) (at current prices)				
(GFCF in Rs. (Crores))				
States	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
6. Tamil Nadu**				
GFCF in Agriculture	71.95	83.25	96.35	76.59
Total GFCF	NA	NA	NA	NA
% of Agr to Total				
NA : Not available P: Provisional Figures				
* : Relates to State sector (Govt. Admn. Deptt. Enterprises)				
** : Relates to Agriculture and allied activities in Public sector only. Doesn't include certain Central Departmental & Non-Departmental Enterprises. The figures are provisional.				
Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments.				
Note 1 : Responsibility of preparing estimates of GFCF at State level is of respective States Governments. States other than listed above have not prepared these estimates.				
Note 2 : Estimates between States are not comparable due to different data sources.				